

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ken Yamauchi

Group Art Unit: 2133

Application No.: 09/634,637

Examiner: M. Chaudry

Filed: August 8, 2000

Docket No.: 108391-00010

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING THE DATA, DATA RECEIVING SYSTEM, AND DATA TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 8, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-30.

A timely response to the final rejection dated February 8, 2005 has been filed.

The \$500.00 (\$250.00 Small Entity) Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on March 8, 2005, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for the third month (a two-month extension of time was paid on February 8, 2005). Also included in our check is \$1,070.00 as payment of the fee for a third month extension of time and for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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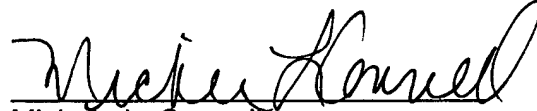
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Respectfully submitted,

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